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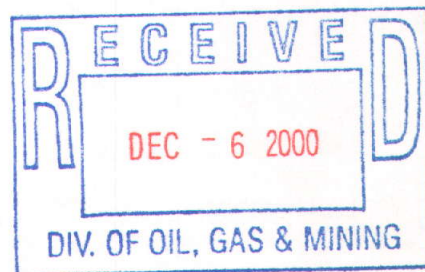
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Mr. Lynn Kunzler
Senior Reclamation Specialist
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Application for Large Mine Permit, M/003/024
Star Stone Quarries, Inc., Cotton Thomas, Inc.



Dear Mr. Kunzler,

Coal and other minerals are reserved to the state of Utah under Patent No. 17414, dated Feb. 11, 1952, in the following described lands which lie within the proposed permit area for M/003/024. The surface is privately owned.

<u>T14N, R17W, SLB&M</u>	<u>Box Elder Co.</u>
Section 20: SE4NW4	40.00 acres

The Trust Lands Administration administers the mineral estate in the described lands for the state of Utah and its trust land beneficiaries. Star Stone Quarries, Inc./Cotton Thomas, Inc. currently has no mineral lease or permit or authorization from the Trust Lands Administration to mine, quarry or remove stone or other mineral resources from the described lands.

The Trust Lands Administration respectfully requests that the above described parcel be excluded from any approval for mining under permit No. M/003/024 until such time as the applicant obtains a right of mineral entry from the Trust Lands Administration. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

cc: Tom Faddies